

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-26 (canceled)

Claim 27 (previously presented): An isolated polypeptide comprising:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 26 (SEQ ID NO:69);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 26 (SEQ ID NO:69), lacking its associated signal peptide;
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 26 (SEQ ID NO:69);
- (d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 26 (SEQ ID NO:69) lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209527.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The isolated polypeptide of Claim 27 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 26 (SEQ ID NO:69).

Claim 29 (previously presented): The isolated polypeptide of Claim 27 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 26 (SEQ ID NO:69), lacking its associated signal peptide.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The isolated polypeptide of Claim 27 comprising the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 26 (SEQ ID NO:69).

Claim 31 (previously presented): The isolated polypeptide of Claim 27 comprising the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 26 (SEQ ID NO:69), lacking its associated signal peptide.

Claim 32 (previously presented): The isolated polypeptide of Claim 27 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209527.

Claim 33 (currently amended): A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 22 27 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

Claim 34 (previously presented): The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 33, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is an epitope tag or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.

Claims 35 -36 (canceled)